

I oppose loosening the rules designed to promote and protect diversity of media ownership. These rules were adopted to ensure that the public would receive a diverse range of viewpoints from the media, and not simply the opinions of a handful of media conglomerates.

I am very concerned that the FCC loosening of rules which would allow the local newspaper to be owned by the same company that owns the local TV station would greatly restrict the availability of alternate viewpoints from reaching the public. The public, and the democracy would be poorly served by allowing these multiple media ownerships.